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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Shaileshkumar Ramanlal Desai,  
David Wayne Ray, Jr., and Yousry A. Sayed for PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
OXANDROLONE.

- Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure \_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- 1 sheet(s) of  formal  informal drawing(s);  
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 also is enclosed  will follow.  
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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
<b>Basic Application Fee</b>				(101)	\$ 740.00
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	x \$18 = (103)	18.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$84 = (102)	84.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					-0-
<b>Total Application Fee</b>					842.00
If claiming small entity status, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					421.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					-0-
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$421.00</b>

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